



Marion County Economic Development **CONNECT** Quarterly Meeting

A meeting to connect stakeholders involved in economic development within Marion County to resources, planning, and initiatives to grow the area.

Friday, January 28, 2022

9:00-10:30 a.m. CST

3014 East Main Street, Knoxville

This is an in-person only meeting.

AGENDA

Focus: Business Revolving Loan Resources & Infrastructure

- I. Call to Order
 - Marion County Board of Supervisors
- II. Welcome & Introductions
 - Welcome, Marion County Development
 - Red Rock StartUP!
 - Websites:
 - Marioncountyiowa.com
 - Redrockarea.com
- III. Business Revolving Loan Funds
 - a. Midlowa Development Fund, Tami Lehmann-Region XII COG
 - b. Pella Cooperative Electric, Doug Stewart-Pella REC
- IV. Infrastructure
 - a. Regional Broadband Study, Brian Crowe-Greater Des Moines Partnership
 - b. Iowa Communications Network, Randy Goddard-ICN
 - c. Marion County 2022 Transportation Projects, Tyler Christian-Marion County Engineer
 - d. VA District Update, Glenn Lyons-City of Knoxville
- V. Community & Business Updates
 - Congrats to Lely & Vermeer: GDSMP Economic Impact Award Winners
 - Congrats 3M Company on IEDA funding
 - Congrats PACE: Rural Return Grant
 - Congrats Knoxville: School Redevelopment Housing Project
 - Additional Congrats....

Adjourn

Next Meeting-Friday, March 25, 2022

FOCUS: Grant Resources & Annual Business Report